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Hundreds of Boers are Leaving the  
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The Refugees are Not Paupers in Any  
Sense, but People Able and  
Willing to Pay Their Way  
Wherever They May Go.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 9. — Hundreds of Boers with their families are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Hosts of these have America as their ultimate destination.

The refugees are not paupers in any sense. They are taking passage in French and German ships and are willing to pay for the best accommodations. Special trains are engaged to meet the ships at Marseilles and carry them through France to Holland, their motherland, which is their first stopping place in search for new fortunes.

But Holland is over crowded and is only a temporary asylum for them. The name America is on every lip, and little children bidding goodbye to their playmates speak vaguely of America as their new home.

Two German ships left here last week carrying 1200 Boers. They were closely followed by two French ships with 950 persons from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All of these belonged to the better class of Boers and all bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterward.

"To America?" is the question asked of them by those who are left behind. "Probably," is the inevitable answer. "We do not know, but we think we would be happier in America than elsewhere, and we may establish our homes there."

## SEEKING INFORMATION.

Examining Anarchists as to Plot That  
Caused King Humbert's Death.

New York, Oct. 9.—One of those examined by Supreme Court Commissioner Trimble in the course of the investigation into the alleged anarchists plots in Paterson, N. J., which resulted, it is charged, in King Humbert's death, has been B. Mazzotti, who is reputed to be usually the secretary of the anarchists meeting in that city. When questioned as to his testimony he said:

"I told the commissioner that there were several anarchist organizations in Paterson, but they were divided on the question of killing the heads of governments, although as a rule they do not question the killing of kings as a matter of policy. The purpose of our organization is to advocate the abolition of all government restriction and the substitution of individual liberty."

"When it comes to a matter of killing a ruler we are divided; some approve of it and some do not, because it is likely to throw discredit on us and our work. If an anarchist kills a king he does it of his own volition and this, I believe, was done in the case of King Humbert. I knew Bresci well, but I know of no plot being hatched here by him or any one else to kill Humbert."

## American Detectives Working London.

London, Oct. 9.—Sensational accounts are published here of the adventures of two American detectives in London, who have brought with them an Italian from Paterson, N. J., to identify the anarchist accomplice of Bresci. London police officials are reticent respecting this American detective raid. They have always plumed themselves upon their sagacity in keeping the anarchists under surveillance by means of spies.

## Returns to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President McKinley reached Washington at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

A cabinet meeting was held which lasted 2½ hours, devoted exclusively to Chinese situation. The answer of this government to the French note was practically decided upon and will be put in form for transmission to the French government very soon. Its substance has not been made public and will not be until delivered to the French minister for transmission to his government.

## Meetings of Veterans.

Chattanooga, Oct. 9.—The opening business meeting of the society of the Army of Cumberland was held this morning. General T. J. Wood presiding. Major W. J. Colburn of this city, delivered the address of welcome. The annual report of officers received and adopted.

The session of Spanish-American war veterans met in the afternoon. It was quite largely attended, although advice shows the bulk of delegates are yet to arrive.

## The Amount Made Good.

New York, Oct. 9.—P. H. Gilhooley, counsel for the Elizabethport Banking company, has announced that William Schriber, the missing clerk of the bank,

was a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000 and that the bank directors had made good the amount of shortage. Among the directors is United States Senator J. L. Kean.

## German Editor Sentenced.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—Herr Maximilian Hardden, editor and publisher of the Zukunft, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in a fortress for lese majeste, his specific offense being an article in the Zukunft entitled "The Battle with the Dragons."

## KILLED OR MISSING.

One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Missionaries Lost Since Boxer Campaign.

New York, Oct. 9.—The complete list of Protestant missionaries known to have been killed or are missing from the beginning of the boxer movement to Sept. 5 has been received by the American Bible society from Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., in Shanghai. In the list are 178 people, very few, if any, of whom will escape. Of these 66 are men and 73 women (41 married and 31 single) and 39 children. In the above total there are 25 American men, 34 women (16 married and 8 single) and 20 children; total 69 Americans.

## ESCAPE OF MISSIONARIES.

How a Party Got Away from China During Boxer Movement.

New York, Oct. 9.—Miss Virginia C. Murdock, M. D., who has just arrived from China, has given an account of the movements of the band of missionaries across the desert of Gobi. Said Miss Murdock in an interview:

"Outside of my vacations I have been in China for 15 years. I have worked entirely through the outer edges of the empire where the inhabitants have become accustomed to the advantages of western civilization and ideas and in my work I had no trouble until this boxer movement."

"I was stationed at Kalgan, which is at one of the gates of the great Chinese wall, about 14 miles from Peking. I was in Peking on June 6 with Mr. Roberts, who was at the head of Kalgan mission. We received word that the boxers were becoming active and were told that the best movement we could make was to our own territory, where we knew our people."

"We left Peking on the morning of June 7, forcing our way through howling mobs."

"There were 23 of us in the party when we left Harboso and struck out over the desert—ten men, seven women and six children, the children all very young, and the progeny of the Swedish missionaries. We had 20 camels, 19 horses and 6 camel carts. To take care of the camels we had several Mongol camel drivers who were afraid of their lives every minute. We were compelled to keep continual watch on them to insure that they would not desert."

"Larson who had charge of the caravan told us when he started out that if we traveled in the day time we would kill the camels, and if we traveled at night we would have to take chances of killing some of the people."

"It turned out when we got through that we had a sufficient amount of food, but we were afraid all along that we would not have enough, and all through the trip across the desert we were on short rations. Our main difficulty was shortage of water. Our journey was between walls and recalled to me the journeys made in scriptural times in Palestine."

"Camped about each well we found Mongol settlements. They were quite insolent, but we had firearms and our men would go out and ostensibly hunt and make a great noise with the few shotguns and revolvers that we had. I verily believe that if it had not made this display we would never have reached Siberia alive."

"There was a little sickly baby in the caravan when we left Harboso, the child of one of the Swedish missionaries. It was a puny little thing and had been brought up on condensed milk. After a few days out our condensed milk was gone. I had charge of the little one and tried my best to save it, but the only milk we could get was milk we bought from the Mongol women and it was not nourishing. The Mongol women never wash the utensils in which they keep their food."

"The little one died, but we kept the body and a little grave in the beautiful cemetery in Kia Chta, Siberia, marks the resting place of this infant victim of the rage of the boxers."

"We reached Woga, 710 miles from our other starting point, on July 30 and there we rested until Aug. 3, when we started for Kiachta, in Siberia. We arrived there on Aug. 15 and as soon as we had disposed of our caravan we started across Siberia on the new railway."

## Court Will Not Return.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The effort to induce the Chinese court to return to Peking has failed after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers.

## Willing to Return.

Peking, Oct. 9.—Prince Ching has received an edict from the emperor, dated Oct. 1, in reply to the note sent at the

request of the legations, saying he will return to Peking as soon as negotiations take a favorable turn.

## A Way for Their Return.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Chinese minister says that if the powers regarded it as essential that the emperor and empress dowager should return to Peking, he is quite confident this can be brought about, first, by giving positive assurance for the personal safety of their majesties, and then as plain evidence of this assurance directing the bulk of the allied forces at Peking be withdrawn to Tien Tsin, Yang Tsun or some other point, leaving only a few hundred troops at Peking as a guard.

Wu's statement was brought out by the announcement he conveyed to the state department that the imperial family had postponed their return to Peking because of the presence there of the allied forces.

## MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

Rabbi Leucht Leaves for Texas City with Ten Thousand Dollars.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Rabbi Leucht of this city has left for Galveston carrying with him \$10,000 which is to be used in alleviating suffering in Texas City and help those who are worthy to restore their homes and make a fresh start. The money has been contributed by the B'nai Brith lodges of the United States, and Rabbi Leucht said before leaving for Galveston that he would probably have to distribute twice the amount he has taken with him. He expects to relieve no fewer than 100 families and will have a conference with Miss Clara Barton as soon as he reaches the Island City.

## HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Half of Those at Alvin Have No Houses and Are Destitute.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 8.—The relief committee is having a census taken and from present computations there are over 600 families, and one-half of these families are practically homeless. One-fourth have partly habitable houses, and the other fourth are in fairly comfortable quarters. A number of carpenters are at work rebuilding and repairing, but it is almost like settling a new country with everything to build. The magnitude of the destruction is so great that even now after one month has passed and numbers of carpenters have worked not even resting Sundays, it seems but little apparently has been accomplished.

Look over the county in any direction wrecked houses, broken lumber and limbless tree trunks are seen everywhere. Those who are able are rebuilding as rapidly as men can be employed to do the work, but the larger number are unable to do anything and are awaiting the distribution of the contributions, should enough materialize to aid them materially, otherwise they will have to leave their home and seek employment elsewhere.

Conditions are improving daily. The general health is good and everybody at work planting gardens and rebuilding homes.

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### DEE MIKE, JR.,

'PHONE 55.

## Census Returns.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The census bureau announced officially that the population of the state of Delaware was 184,733 in 1900 as against 168,493 in 1890.

The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718 as against 230,392 10 years ago.

The population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 85,058, or 9.3 per cent.

## To Sell Klondike Claims.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—It is announced the Dominion government has decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike, including all alternate claims reserved by the government during the big rush, and all claims reverted to the crown from various causes. It is estimated that there are between 8000 and 10,000 of such claims in the Klondike.

## Charged With Embezzlement.

Chattanooga, Oct. 9.—The southern division of the postoffice inspectors' department here has received advice of the arrest by Inspector Bass of Postmaster Davis Mendenhall and Assistant Postmaster William G. Rafuif at Bloomfield, Fla., on the charge of embezzling money order funds. The embezzlement amounts to several hundred dollars as far as the investigations have gone.

## Flagler Leaves New York.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—Henry M. Flagler, the New York millionaire, has formally announced his citizenship in Florida by registering to vote in the coming election. He is building a cottage at Palm Beach and registered in West Palm Beach precinct.

## Jury Gone to Frankfort.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—At the conclusion of several witnesses for the prosecution in the Youtsey case, court adjourned to take the jury to Frankfort. Youtsey and his attorneys and two attorneys for the commonwealth accompanied the jury.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1900

### BRYAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Three Days Meeting Held at  
Steep Hollow.

The annual meeting of the Bryan Baptist association was held with the Saint's Rest church in the Steep Hollow community Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. McClung Friday morning. After the sermon dinner was spread.

In the afternoon the meeting was again called to order by moderator J. M. Zimmerman who read the fifty-first Psalm. Prayer was offered by D. S. Lloyd.

Credentials were called for and read by P. L. Barron and I. M. Cook.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all as follows: J. M. Zimmerman, moderator; T. T. Goodwin, clerk; A. W. Shealey, treasurer; Rev. J. M. Bullock, corresponding secretary.

Petitionary letters were called for. Rock Prairie church responded and was duly received into membership of the association.

Upon petition the Rocky Bridge church was dismissed to unite with another association.

The following committees were announced by the moderator.

On Divine Services.—The pastor and deacons of Saint's Rest church and T. M. Turner of Cottonwood.

On Finance—P. L. Barron, J. C.

Shaw, I. M. Cook.

On Home Missions—Rev. S. R. McClung, R. Orear, Geo. Dixon.

Associational Matters—Rev. S. C. Martin, I. M. Cook, P. L. Barron.

On Education—Billy Blanton, Charles Peters, A. W. Shealey.

On Sunday School—E. F. Jones, J. W. Sheppard, S. H. Brockman.

On Orphan Home—George Orr, S. I. Lee, A. J. Tabor.

On Foreign Missions—S. H. Brockman, J. M. Bullock, W. H. Wiley.

On Necrology—J. M. Zimmerman, Rev. Martin, L. L. Goodwin. Rev. Gentry of Waco was seated in the association.

The business meeting then stood adjourned until Monday morning with a benediction by Rev. Gentry.

Moderator J. M. Zimmerman preached Saturday night from John 2:15.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. Gentry delivered an address on Sunday school work, and at 11 o'clock he preached an able missionary sermon, following which a collection was taken up for state mission work.

At 1 o'clock a magnificent dinner was spread on the grounds and enjoyed by an immense crowd from all parts of Brazos and neighboring counties, with a large attendance from Bryan. There was an abundance of good things to eat, with coffee and ice water.

Rev. G. A. Foster of Providence preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday night Rev. J. C. Gentry preached from the 116th Psalm.

Monday morning the association was called to order by the moderator with scripture reading

and prayer was offered by Rev. S. R. McClung.

Rev. G. A. Foster, J. M. Zimmerman and W. W. Weaver were appointed a committee on old ministers' relief.

R. O'Rear, J. H. Parsons and A. W. Shealey were appointed a committee on next place of meeting, and on appointments to preach the introductory and missionary sermons.

The report on associational missions was read and adopted, with remarks by several of the delegates.

Pledges for associational missions were given as follows:

S. R. McClung.....	\$ 1 00
Henry Prairie Church.....	5 00
J. A. Foster, for Providence Church.....	5 00
Tryon Church.....	5 00
Bethel Church.....	10 00
Peach Creek Church.....	5 00
Saint's Rest Church.....	5 00
Rock Prairie Church.....	5 00
Cottonwood Church.....	8 00
Thompson's Creek Church.....	5 00
Reliance Church.....	10 00
Minter Springs Church.....	2 50
Bryan Church.....	20 00
J. C. Gentry.....	2 50
James Shaw.....	2 50
T. T. Goodwin.....	2 50
Charles Peters.....	2 50
T. E. Shaw.....	1 00
G. A. Foster.....	1 00

The reports on education, Sunday schools, Buckner Orphan

Home and necrology were read and adopted. Collection for orphan home, \$86.25.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Zimmerman.

The report on old ministers' relief was read and adopted, with a collection of \$6.66.

Report on state missions read and adopted.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

At 2 p. m. the association was called to order by the moderator and prayer was offered by Dr. A. M. Simms of Bryan.

The report on home missions was read and adopted with pledges as follows:

Bryan Church.....	\$50 00
T. E. Shaw.....	1 00
J. M. Zimmerman.....	2 50
Rev. G. A. Foster.....	1 00
Charles Peters.....	1 00
I. M. Cook.....	1 00
P. Barron.....	1 00
S. R. McClung.....	1 00
Rev. J. C. Gentry.....	1 00
J. W. Sheppard.....	50
J. C. Shaw.....	50

Report on foreign missions received and adopted with the following pledges:

Bryan Church.....	\$50 00
J. M. Zimmerman.....	2 50
Providence Church.....	2 50
Bethel Church.....	2 50

Report on nominations read and adopted.

Board Members—Bethel, W. H. Wiley; Cottonwood, T. E. Shaw;

Henry Prairie, J. C. Petty; Minter Springs, J. H. McGregor; Providence, T. T. Goodwin; Peach Creek, W. H. Dixon; Reliance, W. T. Jones; Saints' Rest, J. H. Weeden; Thompson's Creek, James J. Conway; Tryon, J. H. Sheppard; Rock Prairie, A. B. Gandy.

Rev. J. M. Bullock and W. H. Wiley were elected delegates to the Baptist State convention which meets in San Antonio November 9.

Dr. A. M. Simms was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention at New Orleans in May 1901.

The reports on finance and temperance were received and adopted.

On motion the association returned thanks to the members of Saint's Rest church and the community for their kindness and splendid entertainment of the body during the meeting.

The treasurer's report was received and adopted.

After singing, "How Firm a Foundation," and giving each other the right hand of fellowship, prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Gentry and the association adjourned to meet with Rock Prairie church on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1901.

Nice line of lamps, shades and chimneys now on sale at Dr. McDougald's.

Mrs. Mary McIntosh.

Brief mention was made in the Eagle yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Mary McIntosh, which took place at her home in this city at midnight Monday night. She has been in feeble health for some time, but had apparently rallied, and therefore her death was a great shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. McIntosh was formerly Miss Mary L. Campbell, and was born in Miller county, Missouri, in 1847, and was in her 54th year at the time of her death. She came to Texas in 1859 with her parents, who settled in Waco. In 1864 the family moved to Port Sullivan, where her education was completed, and in 1870 came to Bryan, where she has since resided for more than thirty years. She was married in 1897 to Mr. David McIntosh, now deceased. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox and Mrs. J. E. Pico and a number of other relatives in this city; a brother in New York, a sister in Seattle, Wash., and another in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. McIntosh was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends here and elsewhere in the state and the members of the family have the most profound sympathy of all in their great loss. She was a devoted Christian lady and a member of the Christian church.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with the interment at old Booneville cemetery. Rev. Jewell Howard conducted the service. Mrs. McIntosh leaves valuable property interests.

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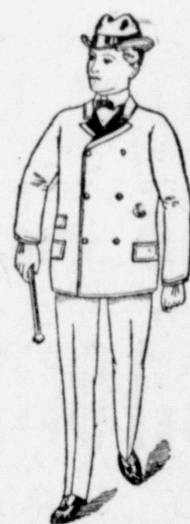
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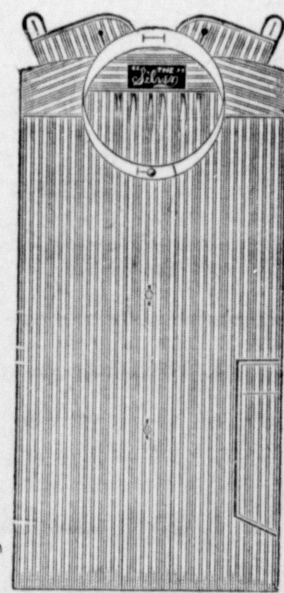


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#### CENTRAL.

J D Steel, Millican; J Mulderig, Houston; H C Goodwin, Dr. B. S. Jackson, Tunis; J H McCullough, C S Jones, Harvey; A W Shealey, Reliance; W P Knolley, Rayner.

Grandma Lawrence, Mrs. S. M. Derden and Miss Kate Lawrence have been visiting in Dallas.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market. S. W. Buchanan, Proprietor.

The Will Smothers murder case went to trial in the district court yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Curry was here with attached witnesses from Burleson county yesterday.

Col. Gordon Boone and M. W. Peterson were here from Navasota yesterday.

**WANTED**—To rent a secondhand piano. Address P. O. Box 2.

Prof. W. W. James, formerly of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock in Austin and will be buried Thursday morning. He was an uncle of M. H. James and a brother-in-law of Dr. J. W. Howell and was well known and highly esteemed by the people of Bryan.

**DR. T. J. PUGH,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office at McDougald's Drug Store. Residence  
Cedar Corner, opposite Christian church.  
PHONE 663.

#### MUST HAVE COTTON.

Germany Taking Steps to Supply Her Mills With That Staple.

Washington, Oct. 9.—"If for some reason Germany should be cut off for one year from her cotton supply, there would be a crisis of incalculable consequences," says United States Consul Winter at Annaberg in a report to the state department on the cotton consumption in that country. In order to guard against any possible exigency, the German Colonial association recently sent a petition to the imperial chancellor requesting that every means be used to introduce cotton into the different German colonies where climate and soil favor. With the exception of about \$17,000 worth of cotton grown in one little colony, Germany is entirely dependent upon the United States and England for this commodity, and she consumes more of it than any nation on the continent.

"Germany, France and England," says the consul, "have never forgotten the days of the civil war, when their cotton was completely cut off by the blockade of the southern states."

There is a tendency, he says, on the part of cotton industries to gravitate toward the centers of production, that is, to say, England and the East Indies. The shifting of cotton mills and manufactures to these points saves time and money and the problem which now confronts Germany is to insure a cotton supply that can be absolutely depended upon in peace or war."

#### TAX INVESTIGATION.

Teachers' Federation Asks Concerns at Chicago Be Looked Into.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Cook county board of assessors to file with the county clerk a statement setting forth the value of the capital stock and bonds of Chicago's great franchise corporations, was signed in the circuit court here by Miss Catherine Goggins, head of the Chicago Teachers' federation.

The petitioner asks that the assessors be compelled to list the intangible property of 23 concerns, the aggregate value of whose property is alleged under oath to be worth \$268,105,312.

Against this enormous sum the local taxing bodies have found only \$32,278,845 worth of tangible property. It is to preclude the difference, \$235,829,567, representing their franchises from escaping examination that suit is brought.

#### Lost an Eye.

Dallas, Oct. 9.—A fence staple propelled by a slung shot, supposed to have been fired by a boy, has robbed A. G. Newsom, division passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway, of his right eye. Physicians declare that although the ball may be preserved the sight is forever destroyed. Mr. Newsom was seated in a crowded Live Oak street car Sunday afternoon when he was struck by the missile, which he avers was fired from the sidewalk. For a time he suffered excruciating torture. The police are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the person who was the cause.

#### To Dismiss Suits.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Under a recent act of congress Solicitor General Richards will make a move before the supreme court for the dismissal of the suits against the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana to recover the amount of certain bonds issued by these states and held by the United States. The bonds were issued before the civil war and the controversy over them is of long standing. The amount involved is over a million dollars. The motion to dismiss will be made, with specific directions of congress.

#### Killed While at Work.

Gilmer, Tex., Oct. 9.—Buck Wilby, a log Sawyer, was instantly killed while at work three miles east of this place. Wilby was sawing logs for the Ford mill. A detached limb of a tree had become lodged in the tree on which he was sawing, and when the tree fell, the limb, taking another direction, struck Wilby upon the head. He was dead when picked up by his companions.

#### Eight Persons Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Eight persons were injured here, one of them seriously, by a collision between a Calumet electric car and a southbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train at Sony Island avenue and Seventy-ninth street. The conductor says the accident was due to the fact that the motorman, who was a new man, did not bring the car to a stop before starting across the track.

#### Watermelons Growing on Trees.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—Watermelons grow on trees in Denton Creek bottom. Steve Doyle, a farmer, who had a watermelon patch in the creek bottom, found some of the vines had been swept up into a tree by the water and the melons thrived and matured while suspended several feet in the air.

#### Money for Cotton Crop.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The shipments of money to the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago subtreasuries for the movement of the cotton crop continues from the treasury. Monday \$400,000 was shipped. The total shipment since Sept. 1 amounts to \$10,840,000.

#### Diphtheria in Denton County.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—A fatal case of diphtheria is reported from the northwestern part of the county, a child of Marvin Adams dying of the disease.

#### Overdose of Strychnine.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—Reports reach here that Nick Simpson, a young man, died at Paradise, in this county, from an overdose of strychnine.

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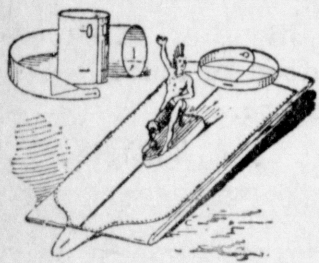
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Miners' Strike Likely to End Within a Week.

## CONVENTION FRIDAY

Satisfaction Is Expressed in All Quarters at the Prospects of an Early Adjustment of the Trouble in the Anthracite Region.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell for a convention of miners is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miner's strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction is expressed by both miners and persons directly connected with the coal mining industry, that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill.

It is believed the convention will not be a long one as it is expected that the strikers will accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract, the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

Notices of a 10 per cent advance in wages and a reduction in the price of powder have been posted by M. S. Kemmers & Co., operating the Sandy Run colliery, and Cox & Bros., operating six collieries. The notices are similar to those put out by the other companies last week.

G. B. Markle & Co., Calvin, Pardee & Co., Dodson & Co. and the Silver Brook Coal company, are the only companies hereabouts that have not yet offered an increase. These four concerns normally employ upwards of 4000 men.

Another Post Increase.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 9.—The Susquehanna Coal company, operated by the Pennsylvania railroad, will grant the 10 per cent increase in wages to its mine workers that have been offered by the other big coal carrying companies and by individual operators.

Two More Post Increase.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The A. S. Van Wycle estate, operating the Colerain and Milneville collieries, and Calvin, Pardee & Co., owners of the Lattimer mines, have posted notices offering 10 per cent advance in wages to mine workers. There are now only about four other individual operators in this region who have not yet offered an increase. These firms, however, are expected to make a wage concession within the next few days.

More Miners Quit Work.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Oct. 9.—In the Panther creek valley about 900 mine workers are out at Coaldale and vicinity. The collieries affected are Nos. 8, 10 and 11 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. The company is doing all in their power to keep the men at work, but the strike leaders assert that they will succeed in tying up that region in a day or two.

Oklahoma Fossils.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 9.—Prof. C. N. Gould of the Territorial University, has sent a box of fossils from the red beds of Oklahoma to Dr. J. W. Beede, of Effingham, Kas., for identification. Dr. Beede is the recognized authority in the west on fossils of carboniferous and permian ages. The fossils that were sent were found near Alva and Watonga, and are the most perfect ever discovered in the red beds of either Kansas or Oklahoma.

Smallpox in Texarkana.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 9.—Smallpox has again made its appearance in Texarkana, this time at 421 East Broad street, Arkansas side. The patient is a negro woman and resides at that quarter called by the police "Bear Hug." The case was promptly reported and was at once flagged and quarantined. The pest visited the city last winter, but in a very mild form, there being then perhaps 200 cases, out of which number only two or three died.

Neely's Case Advanced.

Washington, Oct. 9.—In the supreme court here Assistant Attorney General Maurey for the government moved to advance the Neely extradition case and announced he had received a telegram from the opposing counsel in New York stating there would be no objection to this course. The date has not been determined.

Port Arthur to Houston.

Austin, Oct. 9.—The charter of the Port Arthur, Houston and Western railway, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been filed in the secretary of state's office. It is organized for the purpose of building and operating a line of railway from Port Arthur to Houston, a distance of 80 miles.

Postmaster Arrested.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 9.—William Goodwin, postmaster at Attie, Oregon county, has been arrested charged with rifling registered letters. His alleged pilferings will amount to over 1000. He was held to await trial in the Federal court at St. Louis by the United States commissioner here.

Drouth in India.

Calcutta, Oct. 9.—An unprecedented drought is prevailing in the districts of Cachar and Sylhet, province of Assam, causing the greatest anxiety in regard to the tea and other crops.

## MEET ON THE ROAD.

Bryan and Roosevelt's Trains Stop Together at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt late last night concluded his campaign tour of Illinois, speaking at Litchfield to the largest audience assembled here since the McKinley-Bryan campaign of four years ago.

Governor Roosevelt made speeches at many towns in the state en route, the most notable of which was at Springfield. There the governor refrained from discussing finances, trusts and such topics, devoting himself exclusively to the life achievements of Abraham Lincoln.

At Jacksonville, the home of Judge Richard Yates, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, there was an immense crowd. Judge Yates introduced Governor Roosevelt who spoke briefly and hurriedly returned to his train.

On his arrival Governor Roosevelt was greeted by a large body of citizens and organizations. A feature was the presence of 60 marines and 30 former members of the regular army, all of the latter having served under General Roosevelt at Santiago. Proceeding thence en route to this city Governor Roosevelt made a short speech and immediately south of the city his train was stopped for orders.

An incident of interest transpired at this point. It was the arrival and stopping of W. J. Bryan's special train northbound immediately alongside the Roosevelt special. The Bryan train also had stopped for orders. The candidates did not see each other until their respective cars were passing slowly, but as they passed they recognized each other in the dim light from the car windows and each, leaning forward waved his hand in salutation.

Colonel Bryan and Judge Yates, however, held quite an extended conversation and the women of the respective parties exchanged courtesies and bouquets.

The Roosevelt special arrived here at 11 o'clock, three hours behind time, and the governor was driven immediately to the platform erected in front of the courthouse, from which he spoke. Apparently the entire city had turned out to see and cheer the candidate. The governor's speech was brief owing to the lateness of the hour.

Still in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt breakfasted late this morning at his hotel and after meeting a number of callers spent the morning in resting. At 12:30 he visited merchants exchange where he responded to a hearty reception with a short speech. Later he took a horseback ride through the boulevards.

Bryan's Illinois Tour.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—That particular portion of Illinois known as Egypt was pretty thoroughly canvassed by W. J. Bryan yesterday. The principal cities of 11 of the southern counties of the state and three of the congressional districts were visited and large audiences addressed at the various stopping places. Fourteen addresses were made from 7 in the morning, when the first speech at Salem was delivered, until the train bearing the nominee and his party pulled out of Alton at nearly midnight. At every meeting the candidate was greeted with hearty demonstrations and his remarks were applauded everywhere.

At East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt crossed each other's path. As Governor Roosevelt had a meeting there Mr. Bryan passed through and went on to Alton.

Bryan Aroused Early.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9.—The special train bearing W. J. Bryan and party reached here early this morning. Neither Mr. Bryan or any one in the party had arisen. They were not, however, permitted to continue their slumber long, for between calls of the crowd for Bryan and the beating on the windows the occupants of the train were soon thoroughly aroused. Mr. Bryan had only time to get a cup of coffee before he was escorted to a carriage and to Washington park, notwithstanding the early hour.

There was a throng of people at the station including a number of marching clubs, who acted as an escort.

Mr. Bryan spoke on the general issues of the campaign. He closed with a plea against imperialism and speaking of the Puerto Rican bill said: "The principle involved in that measure is dangerous and damnable as ever has been exercised by any tyrant in the world's history."

Charged on the Marchers.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey M. Depew and his three mile escort of Republican marching clubs last night.

Just as the last company in line turned the corner of Sedgwick street and Chicago avenue it was charged by an organized gang of men who had concealed themselves in the dark recess of an unlighted alley.

The rioters were finally repulsed by the marchers, but not until four or five of the Republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously. Many others of the marchers were more or less hurt and their uniforms ruined. The men who precipitated the riot escaped.

Monument to Victims.

New York, Oct. 9.—Officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship company have awarded a contract for a monument to be erected in a plot owned by the company in a cemetery in North Hudson, in memory of the persons who lost their lives in the great fire that destroyed the piers and steamers of the company at Hoboken on June 30, last.

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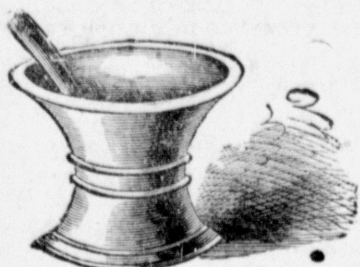
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